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## SPECIAL SALE OF High Grade Hosiery FOR FRIDAY ONLY.

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# VAN BRUNT SCORES BAR ASSOCIATION.

## Resents Its Criticism of Judges Who Accept Commercial Positions and Calls it a "Tail to the Republican Party Kite."

When Justice Charles H. Van Brunt, of the Appellate Division of the First Department of the Supreme Court, read the resolutions of the Bar Association ordering an investigation of the acceptance of business positions by judges in this city, he was extremely angry. He felt that the action of the Association was aimed at him personally because he was just accepted the Presidency of the new Windsor Trust Company.

He is not a man given to talking to the newspapers, but he broke his rule to-day and had this to say to The Evening World about what he considers an attack upon him:

"The Bar Association is nothing more or less than a tail to the Republican kite. It has streaks of apologetic virtue and makes itself busy lampooning somebody. I appear to be the victim this time. It has a membership of nearly 1,000 and yet is controlled by seventy-five men.

"When Judge Rumsey was kicked off the bench through politics, the Bar Association never made a protest. When Judge Andrews was not re-nominated, the Bar Association was not heard from. And quite recently, when a judge was appointed through a political bargain between the Governor of the State and the person to whom was given the office, the virtuous Bar Association had nothing to say.

"I have been thirty-three years on the bench. My term of office expires in 1905. I will then be seventy years old. If I am not permitted to make some arrangement whereby I may have some occupation and some income after my term of office expires I will be helpless with no means to support myself and my family. If I had been a policeman, a fireman or a school teacher I would have been provided for, but as I have spent my whole life in public service it seems to me to be expected that I must leave office without having made the slightest preparation for the future.

"Justice Van Brunt was asked if he considered his case exceptional among the Justices in trying to combine to some extent judicial with private commercial business.

"Not by any means," he answered with some heat. "Judge Denio, when he was first Judge of the Court of Appeals, was President of the City Bank. Judge Harden during the whole time he was presiding Justice of the Fourth Department was President of the Little Falls National Bank. Judge Parker, Chief Justice of the First Department, is to-day a director of the Kingston Savings Bank. Judge Bradley, of the United States Supreme Court, was, while a member of that court, the Vice-President of a large insurance company in Newark.

"Judge Peckham, of the United States

## SENTENCED FOR THE BIGGAR CASE

### Men Convicted of Conspiring for the Bennett Fortune Hear Their Doom.

Five men adjudged guilty of conspiring to obtain the Bennett fortune were sentenced to-day by Justice Hiseley at Freshford, N. J. Dr. Charles O. Hendricks, in whose sanitarium the body of which Laura Biggar died, was the father was alleged to have been born, and Samuel Stanton, the former Justice of the Peace, who swore that he had married Miss Biggar and the Pittsburgh millionaire, were each sentenced to imprisonment for two years and six months.

When the prisoners were arraigned before Justice Hiseley, the latter, in a brief, ordered an affidavit to be taken from each of the accused to the effect that the accused were to remain locked up until they agreed on a verdict and in

Supreme Court, is to-day a director of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, while Judge Kirkpatrick, of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, is to-day president of a trust company in Newark, and if I so wished I could mention many other instances where the judiciary are prominently represented in business associations."

A friend of the Justice who stood by listening to his talk then broke in.

"Yes," he said, "right here in this town Judge Bischoff is a director in the Fourteenth Street Bank; Judge Fitzgerald is a director in a trust company; until a few days ago Judge Dugro was a director in the Astor Place Bank and Judge O'Brien has for years been a director in the Garfield National Bank."

Justice Van Brunt stopped his friend and then went on to say:

"The position I have accepted is purely honorary. The company has provided for the active management of the business through some of its other officers and the Executive Committee. I do not receive one dollar in salary from the Windsor Trust Company and will not while I remain on the bench. As long as I remain a Judge my first obligation will be to discharge the duties of that office as faithfully and as resolutely as I have endeavored to do in the past thirty-three years, but in my free time I will aim to promote the interest and the success of the company that has honored me with its Presidency.

"I do not wish to get into any controversy with the Bar Association. If there is anything I dislike it is controversy of this kind, but the attack was so underhanded and so uncalculated for that I have been unable to restrain my feelings."

**Friend Speaks for Judge Dugro.**

Judge P. Henry Dugro, of the Supreme Court, declined this morning to discuss the resolution of the Bar Association, but he did not refuse to discuss the matter at the Hotel Savoy. He said:

"Judge Dugro has not retired from any bank director under the fire of criticism, as has been intimated in legal circles within the last few days. I am fully conversant with his business affairs, and can speak where his lips are sealed.

"The Judge, during last April, was elected a director of the Fourteenth Street Bank. He was never in the building, and shortly afterward resigned. His successor on that bank's directorate, which gave rise to the report that he had resigned because of the action of the Bar Association, was never directed at that institution.

"It is true that Judge Dugro is a stockholder in the Hotel Savoy, but he has absolutely nothing to do with its management. He is not even an officer of the company. Judge Dugro is represented on the directorate of but one business institution, and his connection therewith is purely honorary, no salary being attached."

It seemed then in coming to the conclusion which they reached, Justice Hiseley retorted that any man who would make such an affidavit hadn't intelligence enough to be a juror and refused even to look at it.

In passing sentence the Court said he did not see how the jury could have arrived at any other conclusion with reference to Hendricks and Stanton. Although they had taken the responsibility of acquitting Miss Biggar, he said he would not undertake to criticize her.

Notice of appeal was filed and an application for bail made. Justice Hiseley took the application under advisement.

Miss Biggar, who was acquitted of complicity in the conspiracy by the New Jersey jury, who had stated that she had for purposes in returning to the stage is to get money to appeal the conviction of the two men to the higher courts, will appear in vaudeville in this city next week.

**High-Class Recitals.**

Beginning with this week's concert, the series of recitals in the auditorium of the New Art Piano Rooms of the Siegel-Cooper Company store will be re-stated. As each recital a varied and most interesting programme will be presented. Only artists with reputations as virtuosos will appear at these concerts. As may be seen by reference to the programmes announced in the daily papers, the selections are of a high order of merit and appeal to those who love songs and instrumental selections embodying all the varying phases of sentiment and pathos.

These enjoyable concerts will be given at stated periods, of course they are free to the public, being a feature of the Siegel-Cooper Company to provide entertainment as well as profit for its customers.

# Stern Brothers

To-morrow, Special Sale of

## Men's and Women's Hosiery

Men's Cotton and Lisle Thread Half Hose, Embroidered Fronts, Vertical Stripes & Fancy Clocked Effects, Value 50c. pr. **29c**

Women's Extra Fine Gauze Black Lisle Thread Hose, with spliced seams and double soles, Value 45c. pr. **29c**

Manufacturers' Samples of Women's Hose, in Fine Cotton and Lisle Thread with Vertical Stripes, All-over Lace, Emb'd Fronts and Open-work Lace Insets, Value 45c to \$1.00 pr. **25c 37c 59c**

## Stock Taking Reductions

### Upholstery Dept. Third Floor

Imported Emb'd Velour, Formerly \$17.50 Pr. **\$12.75**

CURTAINS Rep. with Tapestry Border, " **\$9.75** " **\$7.75**

Tapestry, fringed, " **\$3.95** " **\$2.75**

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS { 1 1/2 yd. sq. Formerly \$5.25 **\$1.95**  
2 yds. " **\$10.25** **\$3.45**

TAPESTRY COUCH COVERS, fringed, **\$3.50, 4.85**

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TAPESTRY SQUARES FOR PILLOW TOPS, **35, 55, 75, 95c**

KING'S BEST SCOTCH HOLLAND SHADES MADE TO ORDER FOR HOTELS, OFFICE BUILDINGS & RESIDENCES. ESTIMATES SUBMITTED

West Twenty-third Street.

## MR. HEWITT IS FALLING WALL MUCH BETTER. CRUSHED HOUSE

### Physician Won't Say that He Will Recover, but Intimates That There is a Chance and May Know This Afternoon.

### HIS WONDERFUL VITALITY.

The wonderful vitality shown by Abram S. Hewitt in withstanding what was regarded in the beginning as necessarily a fatal illness, has encouraged his friends and admirers to hope that his strength of constitution and will may yet enable him to pass the crisis safely.

This hope will be materially strengthened by the following bulletin, which was sent at the Hewitt residence at 9:30 o'clock to-day:

"After a good night's rest Mr. Hewitt's strength has distinctly improved."

"E. L. KEYES, Jr."

When Dr. Keyes was leaving after his usual morning call he was asked if there was any hope that Mr. Hewitt might recover.

"I wouldn't like to say that," said Dr. Keyes, "although the patient is very much improved. I will be able to answer that better after I have made my afternoon visit."

"Is Mrs. Hewitt bearing up well under the strain?"

"Satisfactorily well. She is at the bedside most of the time, but the other members of the family see that she gets sufficient rest, and that her strength will not be overtaxed."

Among the callers this morning were Mayor Low, ex-Mayor Cooper, Whitehead, Commissioner John McAdams, Woodbury, Deputy Commissioner Gibson, Henry W. Poor and Magistrate Pool.

Peter Cooper Hewitt, son of the sick man, came out of the house and thanked the newspaper men shortly after 3 o'clock for the current accounts, he said, that have appeared in the newspapers regarding his father's illness.

Mr. Hewitt added that while his father was much better to-day his father would not permit themselves to hope that he was recovered.

It was considered a favorable sign that Dr. Keyes failed to make his usual noonday visit.

## DEATH OF MRS. WARNER MILLER.

Former Senator's Wife Expires Here After a Strange Illness Originating in Paralysis.

Mrs. Caroline Churchill Miller, wife of ex-Senator Warner Miller, died to-day in her apartment in the St. Hubert, No. 120 West Fifty-seventh street, after a brief illness following an attack of paralysis. Her husband and four sons were at her bedside.

Last night Mr. Miller said that he thought his wife would pull through, though she was very ill.

At the beginning of the winter the Millers came to New York from their summer home in Herkimer. They first went to the Murray Hill Hotel. A few weeks ago, after Mrs. Miller returned from the theatre, she complained of stiffness of the right arm and during the night she was stricken with paralysis. She was moved from the Murray Hill to the St. Hubert, where, as she said, she died.

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**LEGAL ECHO OF SUBWAY HORROR.**

### Suit for Death of Edward N. Lewis, Killed in Park Avenue Explosion, Listed for Trial.

Justice Marks, of the Supreme Court, has granted the application of A. H. Hummel to place on his calendar for speedy trial a suit for \$100,000 damages brought by Stella N. Lewis, widow of Edward N. Lewis, against the late Mrs. A. Shaler and John B. McDonald, the death of her husband by the explosion in the Park Avenue subway.

Mr. Lewis, who was a lawyer, was standing in the lobby of the Murray Hill Hotel when the explosion came, smashing houses and killing or maiming hundreds of people. He was hurled violently upon the mosaic floor.

Mr. Lewis said he was injured in every joint and muscle, and lingered three months in agony in a hospital until relieved by medicine.

Mrs. Lewis says her husband's law practice yielded an income of \$10,000 a year, and she asks for \$100,000 damages. The parties began the suit by filing a bill of particulars with the court, and other misfortunes in his work as a contractor on the rapid transit tunnel construction.

Ex-District Attorney De Lancy McGuire is General Counsel for McDonald's attorneys.

# JAMES McCREERY & CO.

Furs.

Mink Scarfs finished with fox-tails, **\$5.00 and \$7.50.**

Mink Scarfs finished with mink-tails, **\$15.00.**

Skunk Scarfs, **\$5.00, \$14.50 and \$22.50.**

Sable Fox Scarfs, **\$10.50, \$12.50 and \$22.50.**

Persian Lamb Coats, **\$75.00 and \$100.00.**

Persian Lamb Coats, trimmed with baumarten, **\$150.00.**

Twenty-third Street.

# JAMES McCREERY & CO.

Infant's Outfitting Dept.

Russian Blouse Dresses. Various models made of fine gingham. Suitable for boys or girls. Sizes 2 to 4 years. **.95 and 1.35**

Boys' washable Suits,—with pants. White and colors, Russian design. **1.45 and 1.75**

A number of fine lawn dresses,—with long waist and short skirts,—colored and white. **.75 and 1.50** Value 1.25 to 2.25

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We have more

**\$5, \$7 & \$10**

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## Bath Robes

than we want ;

now **\$3.65.**

### Hackett Carhart & Co.

Three BROADWAY Stores. Cor. 13th St. Cor. Canal St. Near Chambers.

## CIRCLE THEATRE LEASED.

Percy G. Williams, of Brooklyn, New Broadway Manager.

Percy G. Williams, the Brooklyn theatrical man, has become a Broadway manager. He has leased the Circle Theatre, at Sixtieth street and Broadway, for eight years, with the privilege of twenty years' renewal, and will open the place on Feb. 9 as a high-class vaudeville house. Mr. Williams has also purchased property in Sixtieth street adjoining the theatre, upon which he contemplates building an addition if necessary.

Williams is lessee and proprietor of the Orpheum, the leading vaudeville theatre in Brooklyn, and controls the Gotham Theatre, at New York, and the Novelty in Williamsburg. The Circle Theatre, his New York venture, was opened last fall as a stock company house and had a brief career with a company that had Bijou Fernandez as leading woman. The same performers that play in the Orpheum will be booked for the Circle Theatre.

### KILLED IN A COLLISION.

Disastrous Smash of Engines in New Hampshire.

WHAPOLE, N. H., Jan. 15.—Loss of life and damage to rolling stock estimated at nearly \$5,000 occurred through the collision of three big locomotives on the Boston and Maine Railroad at Cold River station.

Two of the engines were practically destroyed. Oliver Ellison, engineer, was killed. His fireman, George Wheeler, was severely bruised.

# Rothenberg & Co.

New York's Fastest Growing Store. WEST 14 TH ST Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Promptly Refunded.

## Vastly Important Friday Offers.

Following specials don't begin to be all that merit your attention. There are scores of others that will be thrown on special tables. In many instances quantities are too small to advertise. But the smaller the quantity the closer the price is shaved. Visit Rothenberg's to-morrow.

MR. F. BERGER, the celebrated cornet virtuoso, assisted by Mr. LEO WOOD, baritone, and CHARLES R. HIRST at the piano. Sixty-five of the latest titles in sheet music, including "Wearing Away My Heart for You," "In Dear Old Fairy Land," "Paint Me a Picture of Mamma," and "Just Next Door" will be sold at..... **10c**

## Women's Handsome Tailored Suits at \$6.98.

Both in Walking and Dress Styles. The Greatest Bargain We Ever Knew.

Here are Velvets, Broadcloths, Cheviots, Fancy Suitings and Wash Meltons, in Norfolk and blouse styles; handsomely strapped, with slot seams, or in plaited effects; every garment is beautifully made, lined and tailored; not many of a kind, but there are black and all desirable colors in various sizes; it is an intensely important opportunity at..... **6.98**

**Girls' Coats.** Made from heavy English kersey melton cloth, full length, with Monte Carlo plaited back, double or single shoulder cape, velvet piped; full double breasted, cloth faced, with velvet collar and reverse cuffs; blue, black, red, and gray; sizes 4 to 14; value \$3.50, special **1.98**

**Women's Waists.** A Great Special. Made from heavy all-wool French flannel, plaited front, with stitched white vest, slot seam back, new cuffs and stock; colors black, blue, tan, red, rose, royal, pink and green; \$2 values; special to-morrow at..... **98c**

**Immense Value in Walking Skirts.** Shown in a wide variety of dark fancy suitings, in exceptionally desirable colorings and effects; newest flaring flounce style; well tailored and shown in various lengths and waist sizes.... **79c**

## Dress Goods & Silks. Heavy Blankets, 98c.

A Special Lot of 38-inch All-wool Cheviots, in castor, light and medium brown, gray, red, garnet and black, worth 50c. per yard, special at..... **29c**

38-inch All-wool Granite Cloth, in tan, castor, cadet blue, brown, gray, reseda, green and marine blue, 50c. quality, special at..... **39c**

500 Yards of Printed Liberty Satin, in royal and navy blue, pink, old rose, red, and lilac, worth 40c. per yard, special at..... **29c**

24-inch Black All-silk Double Warp Foulard, regular 59c. grades, here special at..... **39c**

A special lot of 200 pairs of Extra Heavy Blankets will be placed on special tables to-morrow morning. They are large size, for full size beds, and worth fully \$1.49 per pair. Special at..... **98c**

Domestic, &c. Heavy Russian Crash Towelling, also checked glass towelling, yard..... **3c**

24-inch Bird's-eye Diapering, 10 yd. piece..... **39c**

Hemmed Pillow Cases, 42x36, each..... **7c**

44x36 Hemmed Sheets..... **29c**

## Muslin Underwear and Children's Wear.

Unrivalled Bargain Friday Offerings.

Corset Covers, fine muslin, all sizes, high neck, trimmed with embroidery, felled seams, tape around armholes, and finished with pearl buttons, value 15c..... **8c**

Corset Covers, French style and close-fitting, round neck, trimmed with Valenciennes lace ribbon and heading, embroidery trimmed round neck and sleeves, 29c. value, 19c at..... **19c**

Drawers, full size, heavy muslin, clusters of tucks and deep hem; 15c. value, at..... **10c**

Drawers, full size, heavy muslin, yoke faced, umbrella ruffles of fine cambric, trimmed with clusters of hemstitched tucks and deep hem; also face edge; 25c. value..... **19c**

Children's Muslin Gowns, Mother Hubbard style, trimmed with twenty hemstitched tucks, neck and sleeves finished with cambric ruffles; sizes 2 to 8 years; 49c. value, at..... **29c**

Infants' Long Slips, fine cambric, box plaits down front, cambric ruffles at neck and sleeves; 19c. value, at..... **12c**

## Millinery Specials. Wrist Bags at 1/3.

Between-Season Hats at \$1.98.

We offer three great styles at \$1.98. Made in newest shapes. One style is the famous Ribbon Hat. The crown is made of a plateau of Japanese silk ribbon; the brim of bias tuckered Japanese silk. Another style is made with a flat crown of jet spangles and with tuckered chiffon brim. The other has flat and shaped crowns of horsehair braid, with tuckered chiffon brims. All are hand-made and well made. \$3 values, at..... **1.98**

If we were sure that all our readers would see the Bags we wouldn't speak of them here, because to see them means to buy them. They're worth three times to-morrow's price. Gilt chains and frames—the frames in the popular sack design, with jewels mounted in the heads which form the clasp. Bags made of French walrus, in black, gray, mauve, pearl, tan and brown. All are lined with silk moiré and have inside frames and pockets. 75c. in other stores. Here to-morrow at..... **25c**

## Boys' \$2 Blouse Suits at \$1. Boys' \$3 Overcoats, 3 to 6 Years, at \$1.35.

It is not strange that this has come to be New York's foremost store for boys. You will not find an offer to equal this to-morrow. We took all the suits that were to be had at the price. No one else could get them if they would. Large sailor collars, trimmed with silk soutache; sleeves plaited. Limit braid and silk necktie. Embroidered emblems on the shields; sleeves plaited. Limit two suits to each customer; no mail orders. None sent C. O. D. Sizes 3 to 8; at..... **1.00**

Extra Long Oxford Gray Cheviot Overcoats, excellently made, with slash pockets. Fanchon cuffs with velvet piping, silk velvet collars, mercerized Italian lining and wide French facings. At this price they may be gone in less than a day. An attractive saving to-morrow at..... **1.35**

## Sweaters Reduced. Heating Stoves.

Sporting Goods Section, Main Floor.

Zero weather and all-wool Sweaters go hand in hand. But it is seldom you find prices so low as this while the thermometer is low. Clearing them out before inventory. Positively worth 50% more.

Men's Sweaters, guaranteed all wool, sizes from 34 to 44 chest measure; never sold for less than \$1.49; extra value all colors, stripes or plain..... **98c**

Boys' All-Wool Sweaters, 12 to 12 years, worth \$1.25, at..... **69c**

4-Tube Radiators, made of best Russia iron, aluminum finish; worth \$2.50..... **1.69**

20th Century Oil Heater, wrought stand and handle; will burn 12 hours with one filling; worth \$4.98; special..... **3.98**

Universal or Natural Oil Heaters, with Russian iron drum; very good heater..... **3.49**

Best Grade of Mahler Covered Tubing, with patent ends..... **4c**

## LORD FRANCIS PAYS MAY YOHE \$5,000.

Actress and Putnam Bradlee Strong, London Hears, Failed to Get the Larger Amount.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The claim of May Yohe against her former husband, Lord Francis Hope, for \$45,000 has been settled for \$5,000.

The claim was for money which the former actress is said to have loaned Lord Francis, and it was reported recently that the claim had been allowed. Soon after this she sailed for China, accompanied by Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong, and it was said that the couple would not return to this country.

Man Over by Truck, No Dies. Frank Mowbray, sixty years old, of No. 9 Mulberry street, died in the Government Hospital to-day. He was run over yesterday by a truck at the foot of Fifth street.

## The Evening World's Greatest Six Months.

ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS BEATEN.

This is the comparison of advertising for the last six months of each of the past 16 years, showing that the last half of 1902 beat all previous records and exceeded the corresponding six months of 1901 by **739 cols.**

YEAR.	NO. OF COLS. OF ADVERTISING.	YEAR.	NO. OF COLS. OF ADVERTISING.
1887 (6 months only)	426 1/2	1895	2,301 1/2
1888	1,116 1/2	1896	2,370
1889	1,413 1/2	1897	2,953 1/2
1890	1,334 1/2	1898	2,867
1891	1,361 1/2	1899	3,321 1/2
1892	2,050 1/2	1900	3,604 1/2
1893	2,717 1/2	1901	3,132 1/2
1902	2,388 1/2	1902	3,871 1/2

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